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AMERICAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN OF RUSSIA

First American Relief Train With 240 Tons Reaches Land of Starving

DISTRIBUTION STARTS

Actual Relief Reaches Famished Thousands Less Than Month After Signing of Riga Agreement

Kazan, Russia, Sept. 24—American food has actually reached the land of the starving. The first American Relief Administration train, with 240 tons of edibles, pulled into the station here late last night. This morning the seals of the cars were broken and the supplies were brought to a building in the city, where the first distribution will take place tomorrow.

American speed, determination and generosity have brought relief to the famished thousands less than a month after the signing of the Riga agreement.

Here in the capital of the Tartar republic where the mosques of Mohamet and the churches of Christ mingle crescents and crosses the famine daily is reading off its toll. Starving children are seen on the streets and old men totter through the markets begging for a crust of the black bread which is selling for 4,000 rubles a pound.

I saw one old man lying on the ground with a sheepskin thrown over his head.

"He has just died," explained an old woman nearby who was selling hot meal mush outof an earthenware pot. Ten feet away public barbers were cutting hair and shaving faces The presence of death did not disturb the bartering, haggling and general activity of the market.

There were many refugees on the edge of the town, but none was permitted in the railroad yards save those who were leaving by train or who were waiting for some one. There are two concentration camps, in which 40 refugees are living, on the windswept river banks on the edge of town awaiting evacuation or death. Although conditions undeniably are bad at Kazan, they don't appear to be as bad as in Samara and points down the river.

"Diaduska" (little uncle) is the name wheih the hungry children called out to newly arrived Americans American relief administration cars with Russian signs on their sides carried news of their presence and purpose, and this information spread like wildfire.

A small crowd gathered at noon when Vernon Kellogg, Herbert Hoover's deputy and other American officials presented themselves before M. Mukhtaroff, the Prime Minister of the republic.

The Americans immediately were taken to the girls' school, a big building on the principal street, which is now occupied by 400 under-nourished children, detained there, on a small ration, until they can be moved. There the Americans found them, sitting crosslegged, turk-wise in tailor fashion, on the floors in the big rooms with their backs to the walls, looking like little heathen idols.

The Americans inspected and installed the kitchens and personally filled the empty larders with American cocoa, flour, beans, rice and sugar which will be issued at noon tomorrow Enough food has already been detrained here to feed 25,000 children for one month.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF VIRGINIA

Dreadnaughts vs. Church Hill for the Championship of Virginia.

Everything is in readiness for that great ball game to be played Sunday between the Dreadnaughts and the Church Hill aggregation, champions of Richmond. The manager of the local team was in communication with Dr. Parker, manager of Church Hill, over the long distance phone and he said his team would be in Alexandria Sunday at noon and he said that he is bringing one of the greatest baseball clubs that ever entered a championship series. He is bringing some of the best amateur ball players in the South to Alexandria to try to win the championship of Virginia.

The following is the line-up of both clubs as they will appear on the field for the championship of Virginia:

Dreadnaughts	Church Hill
Williams, ss.	Hicks, ss.
Long, 1b.	Wharton, 1b.
Sadlow, rf.	Devine, rf.
Murhly, 3b.	Strain, 3b.
Severs, 2b.	Liggon, 2b.
Giles, cf.	Saracino, cf.
Alexander, lf.	Woodward, lf.
Stevens, c.	Tigner, c.
Frye, p.	Harrelson, p.
Hart, p.	Thomas, p.

Umpires Long and Jaescke will have charge of the game to make sure that everything will go along smoothly.

STATE NEWS

Richmond—Governor Davis yesterday announced the appointment of James A. Bear of Roanoke to succeed the late James A. Mundy, Jr., as a member of the state highway commission. Mr. Mundy died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday night at Natural Bridge.

Harrisonburg—Due to what they claim to be "an extremely low price being paid for milk," the farmers of Rockingham County, at a meeting Monday, considered organizing a milk producers' association, through which they could market their daily products.

Berryville,—Judge Thomas W. Harrison, congressman from this district, will open the Democratic state campaign in Clarke county next Monday, court day, when he will deliver an address in behalf of Trinkle and other nominees of the Democratic ticket.

Winchester—A permanent laboratory for fruit growers and farmers has been opened here by the State experiment station, with M. R. Hough in charge. It will examine insect pests and supply farmers and apple growers with detailed information when to spray and what to use. No charge is made for the service.

Charlottesville—After a careful survey of available properties, the committee from the official board of the First Methodist Church appointed to select a site for the new church edifice to be erected at a cost of $200,000 unanimously recommended the purchase of two lots near the center of the city, with a combined frontage of ninety feet on Jefferson Street and eighty-three feet on High Street.

Blacksburg—At the close of the second day of the current session at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute 847 men had registered. This is fifty-four more than the total enrollment of last year when the attendance was the largest in the history of the school. Although almost every available room in the barracks are now occupied with three and four men in some of the rooms there are still a number of students wishing to be accommodated At least 325 new men have registered

Winchester—Fire apparatus valued at nearly $25 000 narrowly escaped being wrecked Tuesday night, when automobiles hurrying to a small fire at the plant of the Old Dominion Paper Company, south of town, choked roadways and crowded fire trucks close to fences and rocks protruding nearby. The City Council, it was said, will be asked to penalize motorists and others who interfere with firemen when on duty.

Heathsville—A flying machine of the De Haviland type, en route from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Langley Field, Va., in command of Lieutenant C. E. Shankle ,accompanied by two other bird men in attempting to land on "Bay Quarter" farms, near Walnut Point, struck a strawstack, turned upside down and almost completely wrecked. While in the air the water-line of the engine burst, heating the engine to such an extent that Lieutenant Shankle found it necessary to land promptly. One of the men was slightly hurt. The wrecked machine was shipped to Washington.

Danville—A new form of "frightfulness" is revealed in a story reaching here from Rockingham County, N. C., across the Virginia line, in which a malefactor sought to convert a "flivver" into an infernal machine. The story involves a county officer named Martin, who lives at Mayodan, and who, two nights ago, drove his car into a tobacco warehouse at Madison while he took supper. On the way home he noticed his engine firing only on three cylinders and the following day he drove the car, without first examining it back to Madison to have repair work done. The garage mechanic, lifting the hood, found two sticks of dynamine tied to the engine and connected by wires to a spark plug, the evident purpose being to detonate the explosive as soon as the car was cranked. Providentially, however, the perpetrator of the deed had laid one of the wires over a steel rod, causing a short circuit.

MAJESTIC TO BE SOLD

River Steamer To Go Under Hammer October 11

The steamer Majestic will be offered for sale at public auction October 11 at 11 o'clock at Roberts' dock in this city. In the corporation court yesterday a decree was entered in the suit of Howard S. Reeside against the Colonial Beach Company authorizing the receivers, Charles H. St. John Charles S. Douglas, Washington and Gardner L. Boothe, this city, receivers, to sell the steamer. They were appointed receivers October 6, 1920.

The steamer was built in Elizabeth port, N. J., and completed in May 1908, and within the past two years has been thoroughly overhauled. This steamer has three decks, electric lights, running water, all first class equipment for freight and passenger business and has forty-two staterooms and a dining room.

ENTIRE NATION WILL HONOR UNKNOWN DEAD

Ceremony at Arlington on Armistice Day Nov. 11 Arranged

BODY ARRIVES NOV. 9.

President Harding Issues Proclamation—Troops to Stand Guard While Mourning Party Marches to Grave.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The nation will stand at pause for two minutes on Armistice Day to pay honor to the unknown dead of the great war, according to plans which have been arranged.

Detailed plans for the ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on that day when the body brought back from France is to be buried were made public by the War Department yesterday and include a proclamation by President Harding calling for the two-minute halt at noon throughout the nation to be devoted to prayer and reverent memories for the dead.

The body returned from France on the cruiser Olympia will reach Washington after nightfall November 9 and will lie in state in the Capitol Building until 9 o'clock on Armistice Day morning. November 11. It will then be escorted by a great official mourning party to Arlington Cemetery, the line of march being guarded throughout its length by troops stationed along the way.

The mourning party will include all living holders of the Congressional medal of honor who may desire to come, one war veteran out of every 10,000 who served from each State in the great war, an officer and an enlisted man from each unit of the army and navy and representatives of the American Legion and other veterans organizations and of the various patriotic societies.

From American military posts everywhere in the world minute guns of mourning will sound from sunrise until after the burial ceremonies in Washington have been completed.

Plans for the ceremony were made public by Major-General Harbord.

Cast Named for Ship Ahoy

By rapid strides the big musical comedy "Ship Ahoy," which is to be presented at the Opera House, Oct. 5-6-7, under the auspices of the Old Dominion Boat Club, is shaping into one of the finest comedies ever presented in Alexandria.

A musical comedy, to be a genuine hit, must possess two things. First, a good interesting plot, and a tuneful musical score. Without these ,a show cannot be a real success; but in "Ship Ahoy!" will be found the above requirements and more. The above show which is from the pen of the late Junie McCree, who wrote more than a hundred professional stage successes, proved to be one of the largest Broadway hits ever produced. Too much cannot be said of the pretty musical score, for not since the good old days of the "Merry Widow" has anything been written which would compare with the "Ship Ahoy" score The same charm which once held you in the dreamy waltz strains of the famous Merry Widow Waltz will be found in "My Dream Has Come True' and the "Bashful Bumble, Bee," two of the song hits which one usually finds in the average show, the score contains individual hits, and it would be hard indeed to limit them to one or two numbers. Some of those taking leading parts are Allan Roberts who will portray Billy Brady, a college boy· Edward Oliver will be seen as Johnny Grady, Billy's pal, and the part of Alexander C. Phome will be taken by A. J. Rhodes who will be remembered for his mirth making in "Springtime" last season. Dorothy Brady and Beatrice Sloane, two college girls, will be played by Miss Evelyn Howard and Miss Mary Nalls, Others taking parts are Nina Fulton who will be seen as Mrs. Sloane mother to Beatrice, and Jack Pohl, as Captain Kidd, of the S. S. Florida.

GRAND JURY MONDAY

Will Reassemble To Make Report on The Situation

The grand jury which met last week in the corporation court and investigated a number of criminal cases and subsequently made an investigation into the fires that occurred here September 10, will reassemble at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the corporation court at which time it is stated that they will complete their report. In addition the jury also proposes to consider a number of cases for alleged violations of the prohibition law that have been presented for action by the grand jury since the jury was adjourned over.

FINAL ACTION ON BOND ISSUE

Board of Aldermen Indorses $300,000 Bond Loan

VACANCY IS FILLED

W. L. Rammel Unanimously Elected in Place of the Late W. W. Ballenger.

William L. Rammel, proprietor of the Hotel Rammel, last night was elected a member of the board of aldermen from the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman W. W. Ballenger. His election was unanimous. Mr. Rammel was placed in nomination by Alderman George H. Robinson. President F. F. Marbury announced that he would assign Mr. Rammel to his committee appointments at the next meeting.

The aldermen adopted the two bond ordinances passed by common council at an adjourned meeting of common council held last Tuesday night. One of the ordinances provides for a bond issue of $180,000 to be known as gas works bonds and the other provides for an issue of $120,000 to be known as street improvement bonds.

Alderman Summers asked if he understood correctly that the bonds were to be sold for par. Councilman Ticer, chairman of the finance committee, who attended the meeting, said it was correct but that $4500 was for expenses, including printing legal work and other things.

The board of aldermen concurred in the action of common council in the following matters, Granting petition to Central Auto Company for permission to place underground gasoline tank at 110 North Washington street. C. D. Welch granted permission to make improvements to house 22 North Patrick street; request of Southern Railway Company for permission to change curb grade at Alfred and Wilkes street, referred to the street committee. Announcement was made by President Marbury that it was intention to make some changes in his committees and he would make the announcement at the next meeting.

HOME NURSING

Many Applications Received By Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.

Applications are continually being received for membership in the course in Home Nursing which the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is offering this fall free to all those who wish to enroll. The course which is the one prepared by the American Red Cross will be taught by Miss Bertha Bristow, the Red Cross nurse in Alexandria, and will treat of the following subjects:

Bacteria and their reation to health and disease, causes and transmission of disease, food, water, ice, air, ventilation, heating, lighting, soils, sewage, garbage.

The house, care of the house, the laundry, personal hygiene, hygiene of infancy and childhood, beds, mattresses, pillows, bedding, bed making, general consideration of the care of the sick in their own home, general care of the patient, the use of sick room appliances, local applications and enemata, symptoms of disease, household medicine closet.

Accompanying Miss Bristow's lectures their will be practical demonstrations with all necessary equipment for home nursing. This course will be given at the Chamber of Commerce one lesson a week for ten or twelve weeks, beginning Friday, October 7. Those desiring to enroll should notify Mrs. H. B. Caton as soon as possible.

HONORS PERSHING

American General Received by President Millerand

Paris, Sept. 24—Ambassadorial honors were accorded General Pershing today when he was received at Elysee Palace by President Millerand. After the General was saluted by the guard at the palace the President welcomed him in the name of France, voicing the country's gratitude for the part he had taken in the war General Pershing expressed pleasure at being able to return to France.

A precedent was established when the General's party arrived in Ambassador Herrick's new victoria body automobile—the first time Elysee Palace has seen anything except the traditional horse-drawn victorias which are used on state occasions.

Bible Thought for Today

THE GLAD AWAKENING:—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.—Psa. 17:15.

ARMY AVIATORS BOMB OBSOLETE BATTLESHIP

Langley Field Flyers Begin Experimental Attacks on Old Battleship

OFFICIALS WATCH

Planes Loaded With Smoke, Tear Gas And Phosporous Bombs Will Demonstrate Effectiveness

Newport News, Va., Sept. 24.—Army aviators from Langley Field yesterday demonstrated the effectiveness of chemical gases in "attacks" on the old battleship Alabama, anchored off Tangier Island in Chesapeake Bay.

A squadron of bombers loaded with smoke, tear gas and phosphorus bombs proceeded with the attack at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of high officers of the army and navy and several famous chemists The idea of the tests yesterday is to show what airmen in wartime can do towards incapacitating water craft and remain safe in the air. The planes operated as high as 5 000 feet.

Operations are being conducted from Langley Field, although an emergency landing field has been established at Remo, Va., 52 miles north of Norfolk. The tests for two days will consist wholly of the use of gas bombs manufactured by the Chemical Warfare Service under whose supervision this phase of the operation is being conducted.

The first night "attack" on the Alabama will take place tomorrow or Sunday night, the exact time not having been determined today. During the second night attack the airmen will proceed to s tkhlenaAifhfinLMqj proceed to sink the Alabama, using the heaviest bombs yet put into service by American aviators in actual operations.

The bombs will range from the little 25-pounders up ti one of 4,000 pounds.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

Pioneer Troops Guests of Girls on Moonlight Hike to Potomac Sand Flats

Anyone in the neighbohood of Duke and Pitt streets last night, would have thought that the Pied Piper had come to Alexandria, instead of Hamelin Town, for there was a babel of "little tongues chattering" as the Boy Pioneers gathered as guests of the Girl Scouts on that corner. Singing and shouting, the crowd which numbered about 75, proceeded to the sand flats near the Potomac, back of the city. There a big camp fire was built, and soon all were playing "scout pole relay" in which the boys won. Next, lunches were opened, which everyone enjoyed, sitting in a big circle about the camp fire, while Mr. Wallace, leader of the Pioneers, told of some funny incidents, which happened at Camp Rust, followed by a recitation of original limericks by the Girl Scouts. Then Gladys Hohenstein delighted everybody by some clever athelic stunts and recitations, which was followed by a very fine rendition of songs by the Camp Rust Pioneer Choir. Lunches having by this time digested, games were safely indulged in, such as, "Three Deep" and all of the old fashioned ring games.

After a final "gypsy ring" about the camp fire, the crowd started for the hike home. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. D. Baylis, Mrs .Whittle, and Mrs. E. P. Jones, scout leader.

WOMEN VOTERS ORGANIZE

Committees Appointed to Conduct Campaign in City Manager Election October 4

Mrs. Harry B. Caton, who has been appointed general chairman of the committee to conduct the campaign for city manager form of government among the women voters of this city announces the organization to date as follows:

Women's Campaign Committee Chairman, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Mrs. M. L. Horner, Mrs. T. C. Howard Mrs. E. F. Baldwin, Mrs. Louis Evans.

Chairmen of Ward Committees are: First ward—Miss Lucy Graves.

Second ward—Mrs. Leo P. Harlow,

Third Ward—Mrs. N. S. Greenaway.

Fourth ward—Mrs. Charles Bendheim.

The members of the ward committees are now being selected. All chairmen and committee members are urged to meet at the chamber of commerce Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

Washington, Sept. 24.—The United States government is in a quandary as to what disposition should be made of the Leviathan, the former giant German passenger liner Vaterland, one of the ships seized by this country when it entered the World War. The Leviathan has been lying at her dock in Hoboken, N. J., since the signing of the armistice and proving nothing but a tremendous expense to Uncle Sam. The U. S. Shipping Board has been trying to decide whether the former German liner should be reconditioned and put into the overseas passenger trade. Up to the present time it has come to no conclusion in the matter.

The Leviathan when first launched was considered the most magnificent passenger ship afloat. Its equipment and accomodations were not surpassed by any vessel plying on the high seas. But when this government seized the ship, she was taken to Newport News, Va., stripped of all her expensive furnishings, costing approximately $10,000,000 and fitted up as a troop ship. Unfortunately, the government did not retain these furnishings, as Great Britain, France and other allied nations did when they took possession of German passenger lines. Accordingly, it will cost between $8,000,000 and $12,000,000 to fit out the Leviathan for the passenger trade and Congress will have to be called upon to provide the necessary funds. As matters stand now, that body is in no mood to make any further appropriations for the Shipping Board for any purpose whatever.

One of the questions contained in the tentative agenda submitted to the four Powers invited to the forthcoming conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions relates to the rules for the control of new agencies of warfare. The governments invited to the conference have called upon the American State Department for an elucidation of this proposal. Secretary of State Hughes has replied that the matter pertains to the use of deadly gases, submarines and other means of destruction which wrought such havoc and caused untold loss of life and property during the World War. The Secretary of State believes that the late war has taught a lesson from the instruments of death and destruction that were employed. The United States government takes the position that even if future conflicts cannot be avoided, the methods to be pursued by the warring nations should at least conform to more humane ideas and not partake of savagery.

Settles Air Controversy

The appointment of Col. Mason M. Patrick, former commander at Camp Humphries, as head of the army air service has temporarily settled the controversy awakened by the lack of sympathy between Major General Menoher, whom Col. Patrick succeeds, and General Menoher's assistant, Brigadier General W. B. Mitchell.

It is not believed in army circles that the selection of Col. Patrick has solved the problem permanently and further changes in the army air service are anticipated. In appointing Col Patrick Secretary of War Weeks has selected another non flying officer, but a man who is regarded as a splendid administrator. Col. Patrick is close to General Pershing, Chief of Staff, who is opposed to a separate air service which is being agitated by General Mitchell and other actual flying officers.

Open Price Associations

Within the next few days, the Department of Commerce will be ready to make at announcement of its policy toward so called open price associations among trade groups. Solicitors of the Department of Commerce and Department of Justice have gone deeply into all of the practices of the leading trade groups which have maintained arrangements for the interchange of price and production data. In such methods the Department of Justice suspects attempts by many groups to destroy competition. The work of the two departments has involved a minute study of the practice alleged, with especially careful inquiry into the "intent" of those who have directed the management of the concerns investigated.

Refuses To Give Up Office

Despite efforts of President Harding, Secretary of the Interior Fall and other Republicans to force the resignation from office of I. C. Thoreson, as Surveyor General of the Land Office for the Utah district, the latter refuses to give up his office. The President has written Thoreson a very polite note saying, in substance, that he needs this office for some "deserving Republican." But Thoreson is obstinate and clearly intimates that the only way to dispossess him is by force. The situation is giving the Republican administration no little concern.

Honor Former Resident

At a recent election held in Barnesville, Ga., W. T. Summers, formerly of this city, was elected mayor of that city. Mr. Summers is a brother of Alderman C. J. W. Summers, of this city, and a son of the late George L. Summers. For several years past Mr. Summers has made his home in Georgia. His many friends here will be glad to learn of the honor bestowed on him by his fellow townsmen.

ANTI-BEER BILL FACES A DELAY IN U.S. SENATE

Opponents of Measure Successfully Fight Passage by Forced Night Session

MAY BE CALLED TODAY

Consideration of Peace Treaty and Tax Revision Debate Expected to Delay Move for Several Weeks

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Senate, after a continuous session of nearly 8 hours, adjourned last night with the prospect that further consideration of the Anti-Beer bill would go over for several weeks. Opponents of the measure, in the face of a night session forced by dry leaders, were successful in their obstructive tactics, Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, in charge of the measure, finally moving an adjournment.

The opposition was led by Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, who, in a speech of six hours, argued for the maintenance of constitutional safeguards by requiring warrants for search and seizure under the Prohibition Enforcement act. Through a point Enforcement act Tb-m..n point of order made by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri the effort of dry leaders to gain a recess for dinner was defeated and after an hour and a half of attempts to muster the necessary majority in answer to quorum calls, the futile proponents of the bill surrendered.

Notwithstanding the set-back, supporters of the Anti-Beer bill plan to make another effort to call it up tomorrow, but the peace treaties are to be brought up and it was the expectation last night that consideration of them would be begun. The Tax revision bill will be taken up Monday.

Senator Stanley in his address yesterday declared that a similar contest was waged 160 years ago which lighted the spark of the revolution and gave birth to the republic.

"Advocates of the pending bill," he said, "think the morals of the community are worth more than the liberties of the people."

"Search of homes for evidence," he added, "was worse than the Spanish inquisition."

"I would not be surprised," Senator Sterling said at this point, "to see the ardent advocates of this measure calling attention to the fact—and it is true—that Washington, the distiller; Franklin, the brewer, and Patrick Henry, the barkeeper, or their friends were nefariously smuggling contraband liquor into Boston. They were violating the law; there is no question about it. It was generally violated."

Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, took occasion to interject that during the recess of Congress murder and other outrages had been committed in his State by prohibition enforcement agents. He recited several alleged cases, among them a raid upon a Methodist camp meeting where auttle 25 pounders up to one of 4,000

WOMENS' MISSIONARY MEETING TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South, will have their usual fall gathering next Tuesday evening, September 27, in the Sunday School room of the church at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program has been prepared, the main feature of the evening is a lecture given by Mrs. T E. Morton, a returned missionary from India, who spent 21 years laboring in that foreign country. An invitation is extended to all missionary women and men of the city to come and enjoy this opportunity with us.

Silver offering will be taken at the door.

FREED AND THEN JAILED

Martha Clark, Colored, Stages Near Fight In Front of Police Headquarters

After Martha Clark, colored, had been acquitted in the police court on a charge of abusive language and disorderly conduct toward Lula Robinson, colored, she walked right out in front of police station and picked up a full grown brick and acted in a threatening attitude toward Robinson Werman. Policemen Durrer and Lawrence Padgett made an easy arrest, just simply walking right out of the door and grabbing Martha and bringing her in for the second time. This time the Clark woman appeared more eager to enjoy freedom. Justice Snow, however, decided the best way to end further trouble was a substantial sentence and he accordingly fined the Clark woman $10 and added a sentence of fifty days in jail. On the first charge the woman was arrested by Policeman Talbot. Later an appeal was noted and the woman released on bond.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT Cato requested old men not to add the disgrace of wickedness to old age, which was accompanied with many other evils.

Plutarch.

BACK TO METHUSELEH

Bernard Shaw has written another book which bears the same title as this editorial. He calls it "a contribution to the modern Bible." Shaw and his friend, H. G. Wells, are two intellectual mountebanks of the time, who claim that our English Bible has grown obsolete; that its present devotees are simply "pagans suckled in a creed outworn." They are endeavoring to create a new Bible that shall be the fountain of wisdom and inspiration for the world at large, now and forevermore. These megacephalous gentlemen have no doubt that they are competent to the task. Wells has already undertaken it, and Shaw is writing chapters for it. The latter has long ago modestly admitted his superiority to Shakespeare. The former has told a gaping world more than once that their gods are false, their religion out of joint, and that he was born to set them right.

Shaw's latest book is to laugh! Not too loudly; neither derisively; but rather in pity and commiseration. "What hope is there of human improvement?"—he asks. "According to the Neo-Darwinists, to the Mechanists, no hope whatever, because improvement can come only through some senseless accident which must, on the statistical average of accidents, be presently wiped out by some other equally senseless accident." The doctrine of teleology is evidently unknown to Bernard Shaw; or if known, ignored as lore only for children. True, Shaw sets up neo-Darwinism as a man of straw, that he may knock it down, but he sets up nothing in its place that is not also sheer gibberish. For instance, he says, "If on opportunist grounds Man now fixes the term of his life at three score and ten years, he can equally fix it at three hundred or even three thousand, or even at the genuine Circumstantial Selection limit," etc. He gravely continues, "This is not fantastic speculation: it is deductive biology, if there is such a science as biology."

After reading this stuff it would be a waste of time to continue. The book is permeated all through with similar drivel. If it be said in extenuation that Shaw is ironic, we object that true irony must have at least a logical foundation. Nonsense piled on nonsense is not irony, it is ghastly imbecility!—We called Bernard Shaw and his friend, H. G. Wells, mountebanks. Shaw is the more clownish of the two, since his intellectual grimaces smack of the grease-painted skin, the fantastic eyebrow, and the leer of a harlequin. His influence on the times is evil, but luckily it is also ephemeral.

A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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In that illustrious and immortal document, the American Declaration of Independence, one of the truths which the framers and signers held to be self-evident was that all men are entitle to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Countless multitudes in practically all nations of teh earth have since subscribed to this assertion of elemental human privilege. In recent years, outside as well as inside of the United States, more than ever before, teh inalienable right of mankind to life, liberty and the unhampered pursuit of happiness has been affirmed.

Eighteen centuries before the Declaration of Independence became the Magna Charta of the American colonies, however, man's right to life in all its rullness was proclaimed by Christ Jesus in the presence of the prosecuting Pharisees, in that beautiful figure of speech wherein he describes himself as a Shepherd who is willing to lay down his life, if necessary, for his sheep. "I am come," he said, "that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." Again, he told the Jews, who were striving to harass and embarass him, how they might secure real freedom. In almost his first utterance in the presence of the rabbis, he read from Isaiah the marvelous passage predicting the coming of the Messiah: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to prach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them who are bound." In the First Psalm is laid down teh basis upon which man may obtain happiness. He "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodlyy, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord; in his law doth he meditate day and night." And Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, ever alert to perceive, and ever jealous to conserve, every privilege of the children of God, declares in the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures: "Discerning the rights of man, ew cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man. God made man free. 'I was free born.' All men should be free. Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Love and Ttuth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity."

Fruitless Pursuit of Happiness

For ages men have been engaged in an effort to get more out of life, to obtain a larger measure to liberty, and to find in the possession of both teat ease, comfort, contentment and peace which are supposed to make up the sum of human happiness. But the prizes sought have been elusive; they have lost their value even with seeming attainment, for the struggle to capture them has, in the main, has been carried along on the theory that happiness is something material and, therefore, to be pursued by indulging the material senss and turning loose upon the chase the sensual desires.

To judge by appearance, the world as a whole today is unhappy; never more so in all its history. If one were disposed to indulge in it, here would be an exceptionally tempting opportunity to satrize material prosperity. Prosperity and happiness, happiness and prosperity, as we all know, are almost invariably coupled in human thought and conversation. Humanity in general thinks of happiness as something largly if not wholly dependent upon, or certainly as a companion of, prosperity. In teh opinion of the world, to be prosperous means to be happy.

In all the ages, so far as known, there was never before such widespread prosperity on this planet as that which prevailed during the 20 years preceding the first of August, 1914, and later developments seem to show that never in all ages was discontent so prevalent in the breasts and thoughts of men as during this period. Some of the nations were so rich that they could afford to apply almost unbelievable surpluses of revenue to a means of giving vent to their unrest. Freedom from indebedness, phenomenal expansion of trade, luxury unrivaled in ancient or in modern times—individual fortunes swollen, almost beyond calculation, individual extravagance carried on with a confidence and a boldness that could neither be reasoned with nor abashed—these were all present, and yet the nations nad their populations weer unhappy.

Time was, and that not so very long ago, when, comparatively speaking, a man's awnts were little here below, and among the great majority of the people only moderate effort was required to supply them. But prosperity, legitimate and artificial, has multiplied men's seeming wants in our days many times over, and has made them so complex, that they have long since passed and distanced actual needs. To meet what have now come to be known as wants demands a constant strain; attainment only whets the appetite for more; emulation takes the joy out of accomplishment; possession disappoints rather than satisfies, and getting, gnaws at the heels of having.

Materialism Has Its Chance

Never has materialism had its way more completley, than in the last 7 years. Never has its way been less obstructed. To have opposed its headlong career during the greater part of this time would have been to invite opprobrium and hostility. It dominated nearly everything and everybody. An opponent of its methods would be as one crying in the wilderness in the midst of a howling strom. Here was its chance, and it made teh most of it. For years it had been impatiently awaiting the day when it would prove itself the greatest force on the globe. The opportunity coming at last, it proved only one thing; its ability to destroy. It upset the world, it halted progress, it stopped production, it unsettled the heughs of men, it wrought havoc and scattered wreckage wherever its power or influence was felt. The world is still staggering from its thunderous explosions. It counted upon its big loans, big profits, high wages, great bank accounts—the netting in of an era of inflation and artificial prosperity—for justification. All of these were realized to the satisfaction of human craving, and with their realization came a period of luxury and extravagance, such as history had never ebfore recorded; but in conjunction with it all came experiences in popular disillusionment, popular disappointment, and, worse than all, in widespread moral degeneracy, from which no permanent recovery it possible save that which shall be brought about through spiritual regeneration.

The ailment from which the world is suffering is mental and individnal. All causation is mental. Society, taken either in the smaller or larger aspects, is primarily individualistic. That which deleteriously affects the individual deteriously affects the mass; by healing the individual a great step is taken toward the healing of the community and the nation. Mary Baker Eddy, a solitary, but by no means a lonely fignre in the world's history, thought all this out, and thought it out to a lobical conclusion, over half a century ago, when as the herald of a new crusade she sounded the keynote of universal freedom, asking a fuller acknowledgement of the rights of man as a son of God, demanding that the fetters of sin, sickness and death be stricken from the human mind and that this freedom—a freedom immeasurably greater than anything in the nature of political liberty—be won through the abandonment of all barbarous and savage methods, and by resort to the spiritual healing of existing wrongs. How much the world—how much mankind —would have gained in the

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Miss Maybelle Uaples one of our deaconesses, from Baltimore, who gave us such a treat in song last Sunday will sing at both services tomorrow. I take this opportunity to thank all our friends who on last Sunday helped us to make so many of our dear old friends happy at the morning service, by their loving contribution of service with automobiles and flowers, you have scattered seeds of sunshine for your reaping by and by. Hear the words of Jesus. Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of one of these my Brethren you have done it unto me.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Lucy Anderson has returned from a several weeks' visit through the New England States.

Mrs. H. M. Dudley has returned to her home, 608 Cameron street, after spending three weeks at her old home in Washington, Rappahannock Co., and visiting relatives and friends in Frederick and Orange, Fauquier Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert and Miss Elizabeth Bryant left today for Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks.

Capt. Stanley G. Blanton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Blanton are expected to arrive today from Waynesboro to be the guests of Mrs. Blanton's mother, Mrs. John F. Tackett, in South St. Asaph street for a few days before Capt. Blanton returns to active duty at Camp Meade.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackyson will preach the second of a series of Sunday evening sermons tomorrow on: "The Tragedies of the Bible."

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall, of 401 South Lee street, announce the arrival of a fine daughter, September 24.

The Alexandria District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South, will be held at Leesburg, Va., October 2 and 3. Our district secretary, Mrs. J. G. Cockey, hopes to see a large delegation from Alexandria.

Mrs. Claudia M. Smith announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine May Smith, of this city, and Mr. Raymond Wise, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. E. E. Carver, of 200 North Columbus street, has now recovered from a recent illness which confined him to his home the past week.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison has returned from the meeting of the Potomac Presbytery, held in Sykesville, Md., and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at both services. His morning subject will be, "The Call Back to God." The evening theme will be, "Defenders of the Gospel.

Mrs. Stanley Minor who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Finch, on Seminary Hill, is out again and will be at her home in Alexandria in about ten days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South, will be held next Wednesday afternoon, September 28, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is desired as many important matters are to be attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey Cook, of Waynesboro, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey, at the family home on Columbus street. Mrs. Lindsey has just returned from a motor trip of several weeks through the Valley of Virginia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Turner were held today at her late residence, 209 Commerce street, and conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial was in Bethel cemetery

Rev. Clarence E. Ball and Mrs. Ball, and Miss Ada Ball, who have been the guests of Mrs. James A. Long, left this morning for Mt. Savage, Md.

Miss Florence A. Long, who is visiting Miss Brenda Burd, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was the guest of honor at a bridge party on Wednesday given by Miss Mary Todd, on Circular street.

Mrs. R. K. Ives, thirtyeight years old, of Del Ray, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completd.

Mrs. J. A. Stunkel, of Payne street, Mrs G. W. Stunkel, Mrs. Nellie Fischman, and Miss Minnie Cook, of Del Ray, Va, have returned after visiting Canada and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cotton, of Norfolk, who are touring the Eastern States, spent the past few days visiting in Alexandria.

Mr. W. W. Henry, of Broad Run, was in this city yesterday on his return home from Richmond, where he has been visiting.

CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D. rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Evening sermon, 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. L. H. Kelly, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8:00 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be cordially welcomed here.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, S W Pitts, superintendent, 9:30 a. m. Baraca Bible Class 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, north Washington street, Rev. Robert Browne, pastor, will preach at both services tomorrow. Morning service 11 a. m., subject, 'The Supreme Prayer Answered," evening service 8 p. m., subject, 'Lost Or Strayed Away." Miss Mabelle Waples, a deaconess from our home in Baltimore, will sing at both services. I wish to thank all our friends who on last Sunday helped us to make so many of our old friends happy at teh morning service by their loving contribution of service with automobiles and flowers, you have scattered seeds of sunshine for your reaping by and by. Hear the words of Jesus Inasmuch as you have done it, unto the least of one of these my Brethren you have done it unto me.

Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday services 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45. Men's Bible Class. Regular preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Mellichampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Sunday services, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Matins and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m.

St Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt street, near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector. Sunday School 9::30 a. m., Bible Classes for men and women, 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m., morning service with sermon by the rector, "The Church's Task." What is it? Has she the ability to do it? Has she the desire? How should she set about it this autumn? Excellent music always. 8 p. m., evening service with sermon on the most gracious and unique invitation, "Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor And Are Heavy Laden." Is there anything else just like this in the Bible? Where is it found? What does Jesus mean by, "Take My Yoke Upon You?" Why is His Yoke "easy."

3:30 p. m., Sunday School, 4 p. m, meeting of nationwide campaign. Committee, Dr. Klipstein, chairman.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Midweek Bible Conference on Ephesians 2, Meeting of Prayer Circle for the Sick follows All welcome and wanted always.

The following appeared in the Southern Churchman of this week. The advertisements referred to have called attention mainly to the services of Christian Healing.

Washington Church People are glad to see announceemnts of the services of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, in the Washington Saturday evening papers. Dr. Hall, the new rector of St. Paul's, is well known to the Church in Washington, and these announcements beside those of the Washington Churches emphasize the fact that Dr. Hall, after all, has not gone so far away. Washington and Alexandria are so near each other geographically that there is great opportunity for each to profit by greater co operation with the other. Alexandria Church people nad clergy are sometimes present at diocesan meetings in Washington, and are always most cordially welcome.

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Misses' gingham dresses, sizes 7 to 14 years, regular $2.50 kind, special $1.98
Middy blouses, excellent values, regularly sold at $1.98, opening sale price, each $1.49

A Word to the Wise

is usually sufficient and if prophecies as to the coming winter are to be accepted, now is the time to be thinking about your winter bed coverings.

Blankets are the accepted bed-coverings for coldest weather and we have included in this sale two specials that are sure to attract considerable notice.

All wool, plaid blankets, the kind that sold regularly at $10.98 a pair, special for the opening sale, pair $8.50

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In a Diversity of Styles

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They are in all the wanted colors and materials and are worth the original price of $49.50. Opening sale price **$42.50**

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Men's new 35c black and colored half hose, opening price pair 25c
Men's $1.25 all silk Holeproof half hose, opening price pair $1.00
Men's 35c all linen white handkerchiefs, opening price each 25c
Boys' new $1.00 outing flannel night robes, opening price each 79c
Boys' new $1.00 blouses, white and colored, opening price each 79c
Boys' new $1.50 soft cuff shirts, all sizes, opening price each 79c
Boys' new $2.50 sweaters, all colors and all sizes, opening price each $1.98
Boys' $1.50 K and E. khaki blouses, all sizes, opening price each $1.00

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LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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ient justification. They make so much of Mrs. Eddy, because Mrs. Eddy has made so much of them. But there is another, and a stronger reason; Christian Scientists make so much of Mrs. Eddy, because not to understand and appreciate her would mean failure to understand and appreciate the truth which God has revealed through her to the world.

I believe the lawyers in this audience will agree with me that there is nothing in the line of testimony that goes farther with court or jury than that which comes freely at first hand. This it was that gave immeasurable strength to the preaching of the Apostle Paul. This it was that down to our time gives so much ewight to his epistles. Christian Scientists do not feel hurt nor offend ed when the right of their revered Leader to so much recognition and gratitude is questiond, for they attribute such criticism to lack of understanding of the facts. Many, perhaps a very great many, who are today numbered among those who never miss an opportunity of expressing fratitude to her, were at one time numbered among the people who bcame impatient at the mere mention of her name. Neither do Christian Scientists feel hurt and offended when doubts of the healing power of the faith they hold is voiced in their presence for, very likely, they have been at one time audible doubters themselves. They would rather, indeed, come into personal contact with the vigorous, robust, outspoken, honest doubter, than with one who is overready to accept superfically everything that is offered, without looking for proof, and without proper considration or investigation.

Science Open Wide to Inquiry.

The more question an inquirer asks in Christian Science, the more proof he demands, the more determined he is to investigate for himself, the more promising convert and the better church member and worker he becomes eventually. It is safe to say that an overwhelming majority of those who accept Christian Science are persons who can give a reason for the faith that is in them. They are persons who have taken nothing on hearsay, who have not been swayed by the influence of others, who do not conjecture, who do not guess, who do not merely believe, but who have won understanding from experience, and who know.

Paul knew. He had had personal experience with the regenerative power of the Spirit. He drew and convinced great audiences everywhere because he was able to give testimony at first hand—because he could speak out of the fullness of personal, actual human experience, because he could tell of a mental change that with the quickness of a lightning flash transformed his character and made him a new man. There are tens of thousands of Paul's in our day throughout the world—tens of thousands of persons, that is, who have been turned through Christian Science from wrong to right thinking, healed of sick and sinning beliefs, cured of pernicious tendencies, relieved of slavish habits, liberated from bondage and restored to the liberty which belongs to God's children; and these are ready and willing to give direct testimony to the healing power of Life, Truth and Love and to offer heartfelt gratitude to Mary Baker Eddy, who led them by her teachings from darkness into light.

We have from our revered Leader an unqualified indorsement of the axiom that the impossible never happens. We have learned from her that what blesses one, blesses all. Most of us realize from our own experience that good manifested radiates beyond the bounds of our vision, even beyond the bounds of our imagination. Our reasoning faculties teach us, even if ur spiritual intuition be dull, that if Christian Science heals in one instance through the intelligent application of Principle, there can be no limitations placed upon its healing efficacy. It needs only to be applied to government, to politics, to economics, to finance, to commerce, to sociology, to education, to the morals of the people, in order that it shall work marvelous changes in that potential power of democracy known as popular opinion.

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LYLES—The funeral of Sergt Major Lyles, killed in action in Argonne, September 18, 1918, will take place at 2 p. m., Monday, from Wheatley's mortuary chapel, this city. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lyles, of Virginia Highlands. Interment in Union cemetery, with full military honors.
227-2c.

AUCTION SALE

By J. L. Greenstreet, Auctioneer

Auction Sale—Sale of a desirable lot of tailoring equipment and personal property, now located in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 20th, 1921, executed by Samuel Stephen Harris and Gertrude Harris, his wife, to Courtland H. Davis, Trustee, and of record in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, page 53, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said trust the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Belle Haven Garage, corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1921, at 12 o'clock, M., all of that lot of personal property which is enumerated as follows:

1 Tailor's sewing machine No. 13-15
1 Singer sewing machine No. C 1876381.
1 Underwood Typewriter No. 4.
1 table.
1 stove.
1 stool.
1 Gas plate.
2 sleeve boards.
1 barrel and contents.

Terms of Sale—CASH.
COURTLAND H. DAVIS,
226-4c Trustee.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALE OF STEAMER MAJESTIC

Pursuant to a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of September, 1921, in the chancery cause therein depending, wherein Howard S. Reeside, et als., are Plaintiffs, and the Colonial Beach Company is Defendant, the undersigned Receivers for the Colonial Beach Company will offer for sale at public auction, at Roberts' Dock, between King and Prince Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1921,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the steamer "Majestic", belonging to the Colonial Beach Company.

This steamer is built of steel and was constructed in 1903 at Elizabethport, New Jersey. She was not completed until May 1908, and within the past two years has been thoroughly over-hauled at a cost of approximately thirty-five thousand dollars. The engines and boilers were built by W. and A. Fletcher Company.

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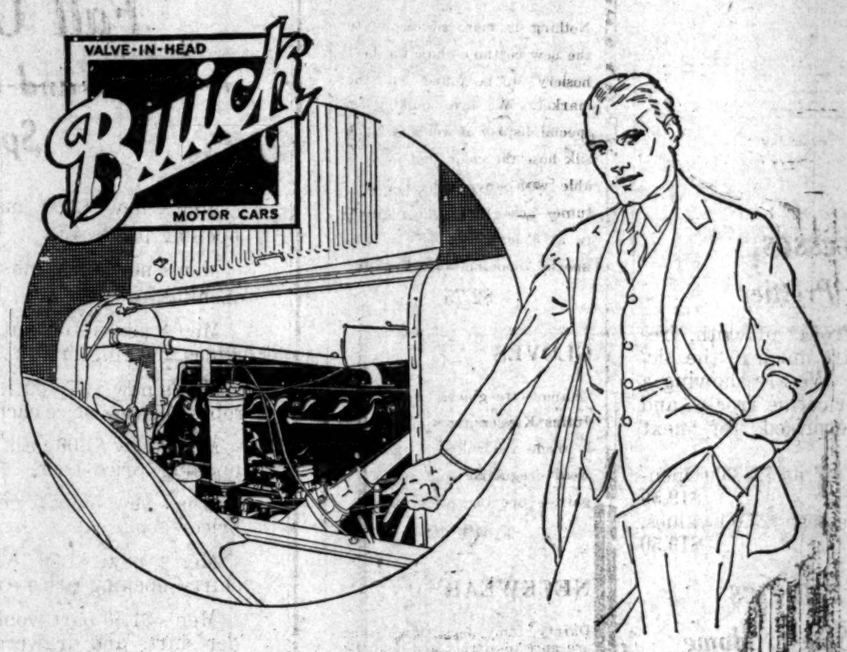

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A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Continued from page two)

last fifty years had her doctrins been adopted by the rulers and statesmen at the biginning of tnis period, and steadfastly adhered to, is beyond computation. The sorrow, the angish, the bitter woe pilled upon human misery during the last eight years could have been, and would have averted, if only her tribute to the First Commandment had been taken into the consciousness of men and nations.

LOOKING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

Outside of Christian Science, practically all are looking in a wrong direction for an acceptable and sieisfying arrangement of the differences that are disterbing the world. It is generally hoped that by appealing to the individual and collective selfishness of men a basis of settlement may be found through territorial gifts, through some amelioration of indemnities, through resumption of of trade relations, through preferential tariffs, or when these,or any of them , fail of effect, through some kind of pressure. The thought of bringing about an understanding on on a basis of good will, of unselfishness, of forgiveness and forgetfulness, of brotherliness, of the Golden Rule, of the Christly injunction that "ye love one another," is submerged by the false and foolish belief that behind every international treaty all the ancient geographical, racial, tribal, political and religious bigotries preserved to meet possible of imposible emergencies

This is the bad old method of interantional intercourse from which advanced government has essayed from time to time, and struggled honestly and earnestly, to escape, by the adoption of an open and frank diplomacy.

The condition thus sought to be remedid, and which is still to be remedid, has prevailed from the earlist period. The prophet Isaiah was constrained by the materialists about him to say: "The way of peacethey know not, and there is no judgement in their goings; they have made them crooked paths; whosoever goeth ther therein shall not know peace. Therefore is judgement far from us; neither doth justice overtake us; we wait for light but behold obscurity, for brightness but we walk in darkness * * * And judgement is turned backward, and justice standeth afar off for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter."

Mary Baker Eddy, if the leaders of the people of the earth would see it. as some day of the earth would seeit, as some day they must and sholl, has long since made clear the basis upon which world harmony can be secured; namely, through the understanding of the one great and only God, whereby the destruction of all false gods may be brought about.

RECOGNIZED EFFICACY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That Christian Science heals sickness and disease and drives out all manners o fevil in individual cases is a fact so often attested and so throughly established that is were a waste of time at this late day to undertake to offer further proof. The healing efiacy of Christian Science is now admitted by informed people everywhere. Ministers of the orthodox churches and even medical doctors very generally acknowledge it, although with certain reservations. They have not all yet been brought around to the point of seeing that there can be no reservations, limitations nor restrictions when we are dealing with the power and the mercy and love of God. They might as well acknowledge the principal of mathematics, or recognize the law of gravitation, or the diurnal revolution of the earth, or the orderly motion of the planets, or the rise and fall of the tides, with certain reservations.

Truth admits of no variations, no modifications. The doctors of divinity and the doctors of medicine, than whom, as a rule, there are no more conscientious men in the world, feel free to say in these days that, no doubt, there are times when Christian Science does some good. When pressed they will even go so far as to recall instances that have come under their immediate observation where men and women have been greatly improved physically, mentally and morally by Christian Science, but often they will be quick to qualify this admission by saying that there are time, of course, when Christian Science goes too far. Here they are inconsistent and illogica again, for they are, perhaps inadvertently and unconsciously, but nevertheless surely, commiting themselves to the position that right can be wrong, or that good can be bad, or that trnth can be false, in certain circnmstances. They would not think of saying that in their experience they had found addition, subtraction and multiplication to work out fairly well, but that the rules of arithmatic are sometimes carried too far.

Now, Christian Science is true from the first to the last word of our textbook, or it is not true at all. If it be false at any point, if it be faulty at any point, if it be not in absolute line with one invariable, changeless Principal at all points—then, to use the words of Paul, our preaching is in vain; and moreover, to paraphrase slightly the language of that great Apostle, we who have accepted Christian Science are the most hopeless and most miserable of people. To go further, if further it would be possible to go, if Christian Science is not altogether true—if the healing power ofthe Christ be not present yesterday, today and forever—then we who have been proclaiming our healing through Christian Science from the very housetops are false witnesses.

But we who have been healed in Christian Science, and we who have practiced it to the healing of others, know full well that when its Principal is intelligently, honestly and trustfully employed, it never fails. This Principal has always existed; it has beenknown to certain of God's people throughout all the ages, and it was understood by Jesus more clearly than by any of his predecessors.

MARY BAKER EDDY'S TASK

Mary Baker Eddy's Task

Apparently lost for centuries, the Science whereby it could be put into operation as a tangible, practical, usable, workable agency, was rediscovered by Mary Baker Eddy. Her great task, the greatest that woman has ever been called upon to perform, was to proclaim and demonstrate convincingly to a doubting world her marvelous revelation. In her own simple but beautiful language she tells us when and how each of her steps was taken. Those acquainted with her writings are familiar with the story. She left nothing to mere assertion. She proved by demonstration every declaration which she set down in writing. In the year 1866, she tells us, she discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth and Love, and named this discovery Christian Science; but her first pamphlet on the subject, although copyrighted in 1870, did not appear in print until 1876, or ten years after her divine revelation, "as she had learned," to use her own words, "that this Science must be demonstrated by healing before a work on the subject could be profitably studied. She was in no hurry to launch her discovery upon a world slow to yield itself to consideration of a new philosophy of life, and one especially that undertook to refute or reverse practically all the theories of human existence handed down by the schools from time immemorial. She knew too much of the world to trust her revelation in its hands until she was prepared with such proof as it would demand to insure at least a respectful, if a skeptical, hearing. To obtain these proofs, and to render them convincing and irrefutable, she gave herself over to prayer and study. When she sought authority she sought and found it in the Bible. When she sought guidance she looked for it in the teachings o Christ Jesus and his apostles. All of her dependence for light was placed upon the Scriptures, and when sh finally laid her thesis before a critical people it was fortified with spiritual truth in every line, sentence, paragraph and page.

Nothing has been more puzzling or more annoyingly baffling to her critic than the fact of her scrupulous, persistent, tenacious adherence to the Bible—to the book which Christians through centuries have regarded, or have professed to regard, as divinely inspired. She took it and employed it as the keystone of her philosophy. She took it, as it was intended plainly by its inspired writers to be taken, in spirit and in truth, neither deducting from it nor adding to it, but accepting it with open mind and interpreting it in accordance with its manifest design and meaning.

Christian Scientists And The Bible

Just as teh discoverer and founder of Christian Science places the Bible first at all times; just as she looks to it and clings to it a tall times for inspiration and for strength; just as she has given its first place in the religious tenets an dservices of the church she instituted and organized, so do all of her loyal followers accept its inspired Word as their sufficient guide eo eternal life. It is entirely within reasonable bounds to say that in no other class or denomination of professed Christian religionists is the Bible esteemed more highly or studied more regularly, closely, earnestly or intelligently than it is among Christian Scientists. The Christian Science textbook, Science and Health, is an exposition of the Bible, a Key to the Scriptures, and, as such, it has already unlocked for millions, as it is destined to unlock for countless multitudes to come, inexhaustible treasures of spiritual wisdom and understanding.

In the earlier days of her labor the critics were puzzled and baffled by the discovery that many statements in her works which they regarded as the most radical and the most startling—statements that challenged and sometimes flatly contradicted or positively controverted their time honored and semingly rock rooted theological premises and conclusions—were based upon biblical passages which they had commonly and habitually used in services and sermons, but which, in the light shed upon them by this woman—this presumptuous woman—presented a meaning altogether new to them—so surprisingly new, indeed, that when they came across them in Mary Baker Eddy's writings they questioned teh correctness of her quotations and flew to their Bibles in the confident but vain hope of proving her inaccurate and unreliable.

Christian and orthodox in her environment through childhood, girlhood and oung womanhood; Christian and orthodox in research and thought throughout her long years of study to fit herself for the work to which seh had been called, she was moved by no impulse to overturn the faith, to which her Puritan ancestral beliefs led her to subscribe, but, rather, to buttress it with the support which its foundations lacked—wih the proofs which its foundations lacked—with the proofs, that is, which she intuitively felt were obtainable through a higher and holier understanidng of the Bible.

A Remarkable Record

Unless one has made a steay of her lifework, especially during the period of her greatest activity, teh period in which she instituted and established a denomination which now spreads throughout the habitable globe, it will be difficult if not impossible for him to obtain a comprehnsive understanidng of this remarkable woman's achievements. Beginning while still an invalid, by delving into all the authorities she could lay her hands upon, questioning and scrutinizng the genrallyy accepted premiess and conclusions of theological disputants, continuing for years to dig among the theological debris of centuries in the confident hope of finding the lost key to the Criptures; finding it, reburnishing it and unlocking the treasures which she sought, safeguarding them that they might not be dissipated among the ignorant, going on to the teaching of her first student, to the writing and distributing of her earlyy pamphlets among a chosen few; preparing and publishing a book that has changed for the better the thought of millions, found ing a College of Metaphysics, in which during seven years she personally taught over four thousand students; organizing the first established Church of Christ, Scientist, acting as its pastor, filling the presidency of the first Christian Science Association, revising her first work, writing other books, editing, alone and unaided, for a period, as well as publishing the Christian Science movement dow nto the smalest important detail—writing, traveling, dietsting, preaching, founding a weekly publication and later on a daily, and through it all compiling a Manual containing by laws for the governmnt through all the years to come of the church organization which she had established. What a picture is this! What an exhibit is this of dedicated intelectual and moral effort, of unselfish and unselfed devotion to an ideal, a conviction and an inspiration!

The preparation of the Manual would be itself constitute a monument to the inspired wisdom of Mary Baker Eddy, embracing, as it does, rules and laws for the government and perpetuation of the Christian Science organization that have withstood, and are destined to withstand, all the shafts of evil that may be directed against them by open or by hidden foes. It has taken centuries to bring about the separation of Church and State, even in the dgree to which it is at present acknowledged and maintained. The Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Chriat, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is destined to ob the model of legislation under which in all countries religious worship in the future will be assured of freedom from State regulation and political interference.

There is still existent a certain amount of irritatation in some quarters because Christian Scinetists, to use a common phrase, make so much of Mrs. Eddy." Some of our critics express the opinion that the name of Mrs. Eddy occurs too often in Christian Science services, in Christian Science testimonials, and in Christian Science writings. It will have to be admitted that, as a matter of fact, Christian Scientists do maek much of Mrs. Eddy, but a very simple rason for it should be sufficient.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Company will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 29th, 1921, at two thirty (2:30 P. M.)

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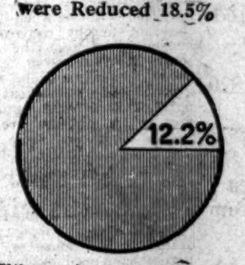

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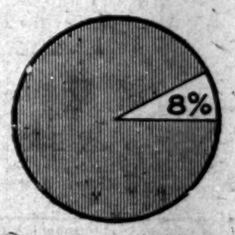

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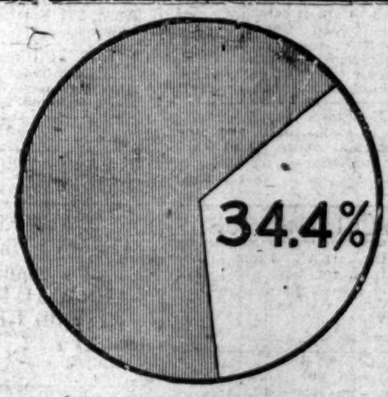

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Beginning on the east side of Washington Street 170 feet south of Gibbon Street at the middle of the partition wall between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the north, thence south on Washington Street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Gibbon Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Washington Street, 20 feet to the point where said partition wall would strike if extended; and thence west in a direct line to the beginning together with a right of way over an alley situated between the premises hereby conveyed and the premiess immediately adjoining on the north, a part of the upper story of the house on the property hereby conveyed extending over said alley.

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219-10c J. K. M. Norton. Trustee.

At a Special Term of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, July 21, 1921.

Present: Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Electors of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the Change in the Form of Government for said City under the Provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919 and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia Amendatory thereof.

This 21st day of July, 1921, came the petitioners and presented petitions prepared and executed in due form of law of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least 10 per cent of those qualified to vote at the last general election held in said city at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petition the particular form of government permitted under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, amendatory there of, to wit: "City Manager Plan," which form of government they wish to adopt, including a Council to be composed of five councilmen, to be elected at large and to serve with compensation, and asking that an election be held on the 4th day of October, 1921, as provided by the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia amendatory thereof; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof; it is ordered that Windsor W. Demaine, R. E. Sweeney and Frank E. Moore, or their successors in office composing the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said Electoral Board is hereby ordered and directed to hold on the 4th day of October, 1921, for the determination of the quesiton whether said proposed change in the form of government for the City of Alexandria. shall be adopted or not; and that said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular elections by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette,a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for at least 30 days prior to said election, and said Electoral Board is further directed to give all the due publicity to said election that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

A TRUE COPY.
TESTE:
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered July 21, 1921, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October 1921, for the purpose in said order set forth, and that the said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law, for the conduct of regular elections and by the regular election officers of said city.

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A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Continued from page six)

It is the most tranquilizing influence operating throughout the world today. Its doctrines have already transformed for the better the aspirations and character of millions of people in all parts of the globe, and every one of these is spreading its truth, expressing his gratitude, not so much by words of mouth, nor by indulging in religious controversy, as by letting his light shine. Through the reflection of Life, Truth and Love, the omnipotent power of God is being more widely recognized now than ever before, and there is coming into the consciousness of the nations, slowly but surely, an attitude of thought which will eventually weld the hearts as well as the interests of men.

The Paramount Mission

It must never be lost sight of that Christian Science is engaged first and last in the task of restoring to the World and perpetuating the works given and carried on by Christ Jesus, and that its grandest mission and its greatest joy is to restore primitive Christianity and to perpetuate these works as the Master himself, were he once more among us, would direct. He came with healing in his thought, with healing in his voice, with healing in his touch. He went about everywhere doing good. As in his day, the Word is healing all manner of disease, yet Christian Scientists know full well, for their teacher has so instructed them, that, as in Jesus' day the healing of physical ailments is a means rather than an end. Because of the stiffness of their necks and the hardness of their hearts, in our times, as was the case nineteen hundred years ago, human beings must be impressed with some tangible evidence suitable to their understanding, of the love and mercy and power of God before they are brought to a realization of the fact that the paramount mission of Christian Science is the destruction of sin, the root of all human sorrow and suffering.

Christian Scientists make no stronger pretensions of belief in the Bible than do other professed Christians, but Christian Scientists go farther than mere belief—they trust, and strive to understand. And according to the measure of their understanding they make practical application of Bible truths and achieve demonstrations. One might believe in mathematics fervently, devotedly, unwaveringly, ever lastingly, without ever getting further than belief. Mere belief would never solve a problem in figures. One must take chalk, or pencil or pen in hand and work the problem out in accordance with the principle of the science if anything is to be accomplished. Christian Scientists, following the instruction of Mary Baker Eddy, and adhering to the principle which she discovered, prove the truths in the Bible through their understanding and their work as they go along, and bring realization of its prophecies and its promises into their daily experience.

it is an intelligent understanding of God and of man's relationship to the Supreme Being, the omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent Creator. It is an understanding of God which admits of no limitation, question or doubt with regard to His all-seeing wisdom, His all-inclusive power, His all-embracing Love. It is complete acceptance of the Father-Motherhood of the Eternal. It is an absolute acknowledgment that the God of our Bible reigns, governs, controls the universe, and that there is none other beside Him.

An Understanding of God

Christian Scientists have come to know and to measurably understand God through the teachings and works of Christ Jesus, the Wayshower, and through the revelation which Mary Baker Eddy, God's inspired handmaid of these latter days, has given to the world—a revelation which, among other things, has re-established in the consciousness not only of her students but of vast numbers who may not as yet be included among her followers, the conviction that Jesus did not demonstrate the divine power to heal for any select number or for a limited period of time. We have the prophecy and the promise of Jesus: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my father."

Mrs. Eddy looked forward implicitly likewise to the opportunities which would come to her followers for the accomplishment of greater demonstrations than any that were crowning their efforts in the first half century of mind-healing which her discovery had brought about.

Thus we see that demonstration of the almighty healing power of the divine mind is still in its infancy. Jesus saw and prophesied that not only such wonderous works as he performed would be continued after his earthly mission had been brought to a close, but that greater works would be accomplished by those accepting his teaching and following in his steps through the future. Mary Baker Eddy in her self-abnegation was solicitous that she should be known only as one who had planted and watered His vineyard, leaving to the years to come and to growth in understanding, the gathering of greater harvests that she had been privileged to see.

Doubtless, there are in this audience some who would like to know how even a slight understanding of Christian Science might be obtained. They need not be ashamed to confess their ignorance; rather should they be proud to entertain and to express a desire for the possession, even in a small degree, of that which cannot be gotten for all the riches contained in all the earth.

Whence, the "cometh wisdom, and where is the place of understanding?" asks Job. And he replies: "God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof, for he looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heaven. * * And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil, that is understanding." "Wisdom is the principal thing," said Solomon in his Proverbs, "therefore, get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding."

The Beginner in Science

To obtain an understanding of Christian Science, is to obtain an understanding of God and His relation to Man. If seekers are in earnest, I can promise that they will quickly find ready, kindly, patient and competent helpers, not only at the beginning of the journey, but all along the road. They come in the right attitude if they come as little children, with receptive minds, prepared to listen to the Truth. Only by putting away self—self-satisfaction, self-contentment, self-righteousness—all self-made, man-made, world-made opinions—and by consecrating themselves to the task of acquiring it, at any cost and at any sacrilce, can an understanding which will enable them to make progress in divine Science be attained. "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path," says the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. (Science and Health, p. 254; 10.) "Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spiritual perfection slowly, but to begin aright and to continue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of being is doing much." To begin aright, is to provide oneself with a copy of the Bible and of the Christian Science textbook, and to zealously and religiously study their contents. All of Christian Science is contained in these two volumes.

To study the Bible and Science and Health intelligently and profitably demands constant recourse to prayer, that the eyes and the heart may be opened to understanding. "The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick," says Mrs. Eddy, "is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God—a spiritual understanding of Him, an un-selfed love." It is a fact, strange as it may appear to those of other religious denominations, that through Christian Science hundreds of thousands of Christian people have been instructed for the first time how to pray.

Great multitudes have come into Christian Science seeking health, seeking a larger share in the refinements and comforts of life, seeking domestic transuility, business ease; great multitudes will continue to come into Christian Science in the hope of obtaining the peace they have sought elsewhere in vain, and they shall not be disappointed. But the vast majority advance in Christian Science because they have, in progressing step by step, made every other consideration secondary to that of rising in spiritual understanding and working out their own salvation. In no other way than by accepting Christ's many invitations to come unto him, to bring our troubles to him, to ask of him, believing, anything we may need—not something we simply want—may divine assistance be obtained along the rugged way to salvation. To obtain either healing or salvation, we must be ready to abandon self. Self is the great hindrance. Self blocks the way. Self submerges us in our own shadow. We must get rid of self by realizing the Allness of God, by throwing up our hands and declaring with all the earnestness and honesty we can command, "Thy will, O Lord, not mine, be done." When this point is reached, and we are trusting divine Love, not partly, but wholly; not conditionally, but absolutely, the point of healing is also reached, and salvation to crown the healing is close at hand.

An Unwarranted Insinuation

There are certain fundamentals to the discovery and philosophy of Mary Baker Eddy which when recognized and understood by the impartial student forever brush aside the utterly unwarranted and gratuitous insinuation—the utterly silly aspersion—that Christian Science is neither Christian nor scientific. The man who first said this, apparently, was more concerned about the fashioning of a clever and catchy epigram than about the truth. The saying was picked up by a thousand preachers and repeated from a thousand pulpits, but from first to last it has impressed only the ignorant and the prejudiced. The term Christian Science, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science says (Science and Health, p. 123; 16), was used to designate the scientific system of divine healing. Nothing could be more appropriate or more logical since she holds it to be basic that all Science is of God, not of man. (Science and Health, p. 551; 16.) She holds that Jesus was the most scientific man that ever trod the globe—one who plunged beneath teh material surface of things and found the spiritual cause. Again and again she pays him reverent tribute. She holds that He was inspired by God, by Truth, and Love, in all that he said and did; that his spirituality separated Him from sensuousness, and caused the selfish materialist to hate him; that Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology and healing; that he read mortal mind on a scientific basis, and that Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were in Jesus' time, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ spirit to follow the Christ example and to heal the sick as well as the sinning.

With the clearness and keenness of spiritual vision which characterizes all the thinking and speaking and writing of Mary Baker Eddy, she is able to differentiate between the man Jesus and the Christ, and thus, to the satisfaction of Jew and Gentile alike, permanently has she bridged for millions a theological chasm that has syawned menacingly before the eyes of confused and bewildered humanity for centuries. Thus has she enabled her followers to acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God, to acknowledge His Son, one Christ; to understand what is meant by the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; to recognize the real Man as God's image and likeness, and to subscribe, understandingly and whole-heartedly, to those tenets which fix Christ Jesus indelibly in the thought of Christian Scientists as the Wayshower, the Redeemer, the Savior of humanity.

Whether we seek understanding or healing in Christian Science, and it should be remembered that understanding is possible only through the healing of ignorance, self-opinion and prejudice, we must come in simplicity, trustfulness and confidence. We must have arrived at a decision to go the full length of the way. There must be no shifting, no hesitancy. Nothing short of an unconditional surrender will open the door that leads from captivity to freedom. The wavering, undecided and unready should blame themselves only if these proclivities obstruct the work of the practioner or the teacher, defer healing or entirely prevent it.

A Blessed Assurance

Christian Science is rich in blessed assurances for the struggling heart, and generous in the granting of them, and one of the most beneficent and beneficent and benevolent of these is the certainty that where there is an honest desire for understanding and healing, and a genuine willingness to be taught and lifted out of trouble, succor is close at hand. Those who seek understanding and help in Christian Science honestly, earnestly and confidently, do not fail to find it. Nobody need pause haltingly at the gate fearing lest he is beneath consideration or beyond hope or help. Since God is Love and God is omnipotent, nothing that is good can be impossible.

Never has there been a time in all history when men were in greater need than now of that clearness of sight, that steadiness of purpose, that strength of character—that probity perspicacity and unshakable moral stamina—which are imparted through spiritual discernment and spiritual understanding. It is the mission and purpose of Christian Science to bring the kingdom of God to earth, by dispelling the illusion that materialism, sensuality, money-grubbing, money-getting, money-spending, can satisfy the human desire for contentment, peace and happiness. The wreckage all about us of hopes, aspirations, ambitions based upon the attainment of mere worldly success, should constitute an impressive warning to the business and professional man as well as to the social striver of our day.

Wrong thinking is at the bottom not only of individual troubles and sorrows and sufferings, but it is the cause of all the harrowing evils that beset the family, the community, the nation and the world at large. Christian Science offers right-thinking as a corrective—as an obtainable, feasible, and, in fact, as the only possible cure for this stupendous evil. If the thoughts of humanity were in harmony with the divine Mind, with the Commandments, with the Beautitudes, with the Prophets, with the teachings of Christ Jesus and his disciples, with the Principle of Christian Science, as revealed through and expounded and taught by Mary Baker Eddy, the world would be freed from ferment, confusion and tumult. Christian Science corrects, exalts and strengthens the thought of the community, the nation and the world will be straightened, elevated and strengthened proportionately with the increase in the number of individuals who shall claim and win, their natural inheritance of light and who engage in the work of spreading it among their fellows.

First Glimpse of Salvation

Christian Science has helped many hundreds of thousands of sick and sining, sorrowing and suffering, disappointed, discouraged and despairing men and women to obtain their first glimpse of salvation, to get their first experience of heaven on earth; to realize fully for the first time that God is all-in-all, that He is Life, Truth and Love, that He is an ever-present help in trouble, their strong deliverer, their sure salvation. In Christian Science they learn more certainly than in any other way, because they learn it through their own demonstration, that while God is a righteous judge, He is also a kind, gentle, tender, compassionate, loving, merciful Father; that He is ever ready, has ever been ready to hear the sigh and to dry the tear of the repentent, to soothe the hearts of those who come to Him in humility, with longing for forgiveness born of genuine regret for past shortcomings and backslidings.

The Christian Scientist, if he be faithful, prays without ceasing, but he prays to a God dwho is infinite intelligent, who does not need to be instructed, who lacks nothing in wisdom, who knews, without being told, what is best for His children, and who has provided for them out the amplitude of His love everything they need. He prays for light, for wisdom and for understanding; he prays that the mind may be in him which was also in Christ Jesus; he prays that he may be honest, upright and true, that he may be a good man, a good friend, a good citizen, that he may not think or say or do anything contrary to God's commandments ,and with all his praying, which is honest and pure desire, uttered or eunexpressed, he yearns for righteousness, harmony and peace.

Christian Science is essentially a rligion of Faith, Hope and Love, these three; to the Christian Scientist the greatest of these is Love, because it comprehends all—that Love which doth not behave itself unseemly seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; beareth all things believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth al lthings—that Love which finds expression in the simple lines:

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more;
Let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery;
Let me serve a little better those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver;
Let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.

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